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In re Patent Application of )  
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John Hulls, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3635  
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Application No.: 10/057,811 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: January 25, 2002 )  
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For: STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT )  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**BOX: MISSING PART**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.53(b) dated February 20, 2002, enclosed please find:

☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the  
surcharge of ☒ \$65.00 (205) ☐ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.16(e);

☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined  
Declaration and Power of Attorney are different from those listed on the  
application filing papers.

☐ a Request for Refund;

☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;

☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set  
forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);

☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment  
recordation fee;

☒ formal drawings for publication;

☐ other \_\_\_\_\_;

- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 570.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and  
☐ charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.  
☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

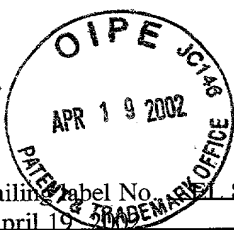
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

Sir:

Enclosed please find 10 sheets of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the Notice of Allowance mailed . Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

Respectfully submitted,

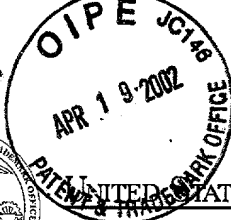
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$135.
  - \$135 for 15 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 570.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

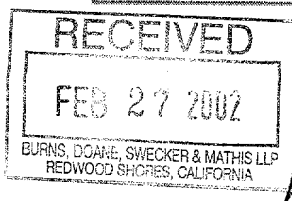
- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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Basic filing fee, Declaration & Substitute Drawings due 4/20/02  
**Claim Fee**

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